PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sayre Peter B | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC [PRU] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|--|----|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR, ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE | | ГН | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/10/2013 | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (special below) below) Senior Vice President | | | |

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 X Form filed by One Reporting Person
 _ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEWARK, NJ 07102

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | le I - Non-I | Derivative (| Securi | ities Acqu | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficiall | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4) | sposed | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 07/10/2013 | | M | 11,879 | ` ´ | \$ 55.75 | 23,816 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/10/2013 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 10,888 | D | \$ 77.63 | 12,928 (3) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 333 (4) | I | By 401(k) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 66 (5) | I | By Spouse |

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of ionDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 55.75 | 07/10/2013 | | M | | 11,879 | <u>(6)</u> | 02/08/2015 | Common Stock | 11,879 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sayre Peter B 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE NEWARK, NJ 07102

Senior Vice President

Signatures

/s/John M. Cafiero, attorney-in-fact 07/11/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 10, 2013.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$77.46 to \$78.05, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Prudential Financial, Inc., any security holder of Prudential Financial, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (2) to this Form 4.

Reporting Owners 2

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- Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, Mr. Sayre continues to hold 12,928 shares directly and 333 shares indirectly in a (3) 401(k) account. Mr. Sayre also holds an additional 37,113 vested stock options, 22,330 unvested stock options, and 4,309 target performance shares (the exact number awarded being dependent on achievement of performance goals).
- Amount reported has been adjusted to include 21 shares of Issuer common stock acquired by the reporting person under The Prudential (4) Employee Savings Plan between March 31, 2013 and June 30, 2013 based on a plan statement dated June 30, 2013. The acquisition of such shares was exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rules 16b-3(c) and 16a-3(f)(1)(i)(B).
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this (5) report shall not be deemed an admission the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (6) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 10, 2005.

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